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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 17, 2004, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

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**Amendments to the Specification** are shown "In the Specification" which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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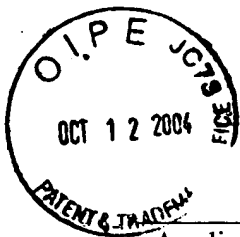
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Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and remarks.



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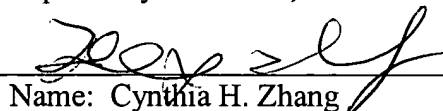
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2. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 10939/2012. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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